

# POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT WHILE ABROAD

**Former Attorney General Wickersham Contends That the Constitution Makes It Mandatory Upon Vice President Marshall to Assume the Office of President if Mr. Wilson Leaves the United States to Attend the Peace Conference—Quotes Articles of Constitution to Sustain His Contentions.**

New York, Nov. 26.—George W. Wickersham, attorney general in the Taft administration, in an address here tonight before more than a hundred educators, lawyers, bankers and merchants engaged in international trade who are members of the council on foreign relations, advanced the opinion that the constitution makes it mandatory upon Vice President Marshall to assume the office of president if Mr. Wilson leaves the United States to attend the peace conference.

The projected journey of the president to France and his suggested absence there for an indefinite period, said Mr. Wickersham, has raised the question of the effect of such absence and of the powers of the vice president in the event of such absence.

The former attorney general quoted section one of article two of the United States constitution, which reads: "The executive power shall be vested in the president of the United States."

According to Mr. Wickersham, the two most important functions of the president are to perform in connection with a session of congress, at which time he holds "it is the president's duty to be at the seat of government."

Plans for the president's trip are going steadily ahead, but beyond the original announcement that he would depart immediately after the convening of congress on Dec. 2, no details have been made public. However, it was said today that the president plans to leave within six weeks after his ship leaves this side.

There has been no indication when the peace conference will assemble, but the general belief is that it will convene immediately after the Christmas holidays. The president goes in advance to confer with the entente statesmen and it is expected that the broad outline of the treaty will be worked out after the conference meets.

The president was understood to have been accompanied by members of his official family at the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting today, but if his plans were revealed they were not permitted to be in a position to "feel the pulse of public sentiment" and "if he is not within the country he cannot discharge these duties."

A third consideration, the speaker continued, "subsidiary to the others but none the less important," is the necessity to give citizens interested in legislation, in case of disagreement between the two houses as to time of adjournment, the president may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper. This power, he admitted, never had been exercised in the past because the president always has been at the seat of government when congress was in session "and able to advise and to be advised and to suggest the necessity of exercising it."

Mr. Wickersham, in these points, declared the absence of the president in Europe would "constitute an interference with the powers of the president."

**TAFT CONTENDING FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 26.—Former President Taft intends to "hammer away on the league of nations idea." He made this declaration in a speech after he arrived for an address before the chamber of commerce which is one of a series of speeches which he is scheduled to deliver throughout the country.

"There would be no more inconsistency between the national feeling in each country and the very thing which is to maintain, and the formation of a league of nations," he said, "than there is between love of family and love of country."

He waved aside impatiently the suggestion that such a league would threaten the sovereignty of existing nations. "No treaty has ever been made in the past," he added, "in which these nations have not, in making these treaties, sacrificed some of their sovereignty."

When asked if he thought a league of nations would prevent wars in the future, he replied: "The human element is to be reckoned with even among nations. A league of nations will vary much reduce the probability of war."

This afternoon Mr. Taft addressed 1,500 members of the chamber.

**"HUMAN RELATIONS" BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES**

Boston, Nov. 26.—Employers of labor were urged to establish "human relations" in their factories, in an address by President P. C. Hood at the annual meeting of the American Industries of Massachusetts here today. Managers of more than 1,000 Massachusetts industries were present.

"If we do not do what is right and just and fair," said President Hood, "sooner or later we shall be made to do it, perhaps by commission or perhaps by competition."

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, one of the speakers on the program for the association's "Victory Meeting" tonight, was present at the luncheon preceding the address. He declared the industries of the country would be a great factor in the adjustment of the labor situation.

**MADDOO RESCINDS THE EXTRA PULLMAN FARE**

Washington, Nov. 26.—Elimination of the one-half cent a mile extra railroad fare for Pullman transportation, effective December 1, has been decided on by Director General McAdoo.

The order to be issued soon, also will remove other differentials imposed by the passenger rate and lay out on tourist sleepers and other special accommodations. It will not affect any of the charges imposed by the Pullman Company.

This will mean a loss to the railroads of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 it is estimated. No radical changes will be made soon in passenger train schedules or service, it was said today at the railroad administration. A few extra trains will be added to accommodate mid-winter tourist traffic to California and Florida.

## Cabled Paragraphs

**GENERAL ALLENBY HAS RETURNED TO EGYPT**

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 26.—(Havas). General Allenby, who commanded the victorious allied troops in Palestine and Syria in their operations against the Turks, has returned to Egypt from the battle front. The general, followed by his staff, made his solemn entrance into Cairo today. Immense crowds acclaimed the officers along the entire route.

**PAID TRIBUTE TO MAJOR GENERAL C. R. EDWARDS**

Boston, Nov. 26.—All New England paid tribute today to Major General Clarence R. Edwards, organizer and former commander of the 28th (Yankee) division, who recently returned from France and was assigned to the charge of the northeastern department. At a series of receptions in this city, General Edwards was greeted by thousands of relatives and friends of the soldiers who made up his command. Governors of the New England states and mayors of the principal cities joined in honoring the returned general. "Edwards day" will end tonight with a monster reception in the Boston Arena at which General Edwards will receive some of the deeds of the men who were under his leadership through heavy fighting overseas.

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**ORDINANCE PROHIBITS DISPLAY OF RED FLAGS**

New York, Nov. 26.—The board of aldermen today adopted by a vote of 58 to 7 an ordinance prohibiting the display of red flags in the city. The measure becomes effective when Mayor Hylan, who favors the ordinance, signs it.

Not only does the new law ban the red flag, but as amended in committee, reads that no red or black flag or no banner, emblem or sign, bearing upon it any inscription opposed to organized government or to public morals, shall be displayed. A maximum penalty of \$100 fine and ten days' imprisonment is provided.

**U. S. DIVISIONS WITHDRAWN FROM BRITISH FOURTH ARMY**

Washington, Nov. 26.—News from France today that the Twentieth and Thirtieth divisions, which have been fighting with the British Fourth Army, have been withdrawn from the front to encourage officers and men in each, does not mean that these organizations have been reduced to less than half of their original strength.

Reports of the peace conference were met today with statements that not only would there be no censorship but the American newspaper correspondents would be given all facilities for transmitting their dispatches.

Correspondents sent from this country will make the trip on a naval vessel, it was stated, and will be able to visit the front as they wish. They will leave next Monday ahead of the president because there is no ship available which can make as fast a trip as the steamer which Mr. Wilson and his party will sail.

**BELIEVE IN REINSTATEMENT OF THE FORMER KAISER**

American Army of Occupation, Nov. 26.—Prussian officers continue to contend that they are returning home with the hope of being able to give the emperor a warm welcome.

The soldiers of a German division, according to reports, are still in the hands of the British. The ex-emperor continues to be a popular idol, according to their reports. The men said they believed William Hohenzollern eventually would be returned to the throne when soldiers reached home and their interest was felt throughout the country.

Beyond Treves the withdrawing German troops are receiving with open arms by the civilians in the villages. This is reported by British soldiers reaching the American lines. Everywhere the British soldiers have found civilians had strung signs of welcome over the village streets and were receiving the German soldiers as heroes.

**PRISONERS FREED BY GERMANS**

New York, Nov. 26.—Famished and half naked, 2,500 prisoners of war freed by the Germans have come stumbling into Baccarat, Nancy and Lunelle in the last few days and have been cared for by Y. M. C. A. workers on the spot.

The prisoners were brought to the city by headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Germans conveyed the prisoners to the border, giving each a piece of bread, and turned them loose.

Fourteen hundred British prisoners reaching Baccarat in a wretched condition were given hot drinks, fed and clothed by Y. M. C. A. men who had heard of their approach and sent the cable message states. Five hundred more who entered Nancy were cared for by women workers of the organization, and 700 were met at Lunelle, where the relief work is continuing.

**BANK TELLER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT**

Boston, Nov. 26.—An indictment charging embezzlement and extortion of funds from the Second National bank of this city was returned by the federal grand jury today against Edwin H. Corey, former teller of the bank. Arthur L. Stevens, former paymaster of the bank, was indicted on a charge of aiding and abetting Corey.

Both men were arrested recently and held in \$10,000 bonds. The warrant for their arrest, sworn out by a national bank examiner, placed the amount of the alleged embezzlement at \$12,700.

**MUST HASTEN TO PAY TAXES IN TREASURY CERTIFICATES**

Washington, Nov. 26.—The issue of 4-1/2 per cent. treasury certificates of indebtedness dated November 7, due next March 15 and acceptable in payment of taxes, will close tomorrow night. The treasury department announced today that \$37,000,000 has been subscribed to date.

**ARMY SHOES HELD UP**

Brockton, Mass., Nov. 26.—Unfinished army shoe orders totaling more than 5,000,000 are held up in this city and surrounding towns as a result of an order from the United States War Board stopping the cutting of more stock, manufacturers estimated today. The orders have not been definitely cancelled, however.

## Socialists Beaten For Extradition of the Former Kaiser

**By Service Men**

New York Police Reserves Prevent Recurrence of Disorder in Madison Square Garden.

New York, Nov. 26.—To prevent a recurrence of the clash between socialists and soldiers and sailors which followed the meeting in Madison Square Garden last night, police reserves were hurried tonight to a hall in East Fifty Eighth street in which many socialists had gathered to denounce capitalism.

Several hundred men in uniform gathered outside the hall, their numbers increased by relatives and friends of the soldiers who made up his command. Governors of the New England states and mayors of the principal cities joined in honoring the returned general. "Edwards day" will end tonight with a monster reception in the Boston Arena at which General Edwards will receive some of the deeds of the men who were under his leadership through heavy fighting overseas.

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**Question is Being Considered by British Law Officers of the Crown — Also by French Jurists.**

London, Nov. 26.—It is understood that the question of the extradition of the former German emperor is being considered by British law officers of the crown, who are working in close co-operation with the French authorities. Action in the premises was taken last night after the flight of the former emperor to Holland.

The Evening News says it understands that the British government has concluded that the allies are entitled to demand the extradition of the former emperor and that this decision applies to individuals who are committed to give instructions for the commission of extraditable crimes.

It is added that Holland takes the view that it is not bound to surrender such persons without the consent of Germany.

The French premier, M. Clemenceau, recently requested of Charles Lyonnais, dean of the faculty of law of the University of Paris, an opinion on the extradition of the emperor. M. Lyonnais asked to be given time to prepare a decision.

The French government has authorized on international law, Edouard Clunet, is reported to have advanced the opinion that it was impossible to demand the one-time emperor's extradition.

The former emperor has been indicted three times for murder in England, in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania, German aerial raids and the shelling by warships of unfortified east coast towns.

**DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN PERU AND CHILE ADJUSTED**

New York, Nov. 26.—Difficulties between Peru and Chile, which resulted yesterday in the sinking of the Chilean ship, the *Esmeralda*, have been adjusted by each nation by the principal cities of its neighbor, have been adjusted by each nation by the principal cities of its neighbor, have been adjusted by each nation by the principal cities of its neighbor.

The Chilean government has announced that it has agreed to a settlement of the difficulties between the two countries. The settlement was announced by the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, who stated that the difficulties between the two countries had been adjusted.

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**AVIATORS INJURED WHEN PLANE FELL IN DESERT**

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 26.—O. S. T. Myerhoff, pilot of the Loughheed biplane, traveling from Santa Barbara, Calif., to Washington, D. C., and his mechanic were injured today when the plane fell near G. B. Bend, Ariz., a station sixty miles west of here, as they were en route to the headquarters of the Pacific Railroad.

Pilot Myerhoff and Mechanic Flint were strapped in the front of the machine and Assistant Pilot A. R. Berneau was seated in the tail, when the machine crashed. The plane was on the ground. The plane then stood up, right with its tail in the air. The propeller and the entire front of the machine were crushed.

Myerhoff and Flint, strapped in, were unable to escape the burning gasoline that sprang from the engine. Myerhoff was badly burned about the head. He also suffered contusions of the head and neck. Flint was slightly hurt. Berneau was uninjured.

**RAILWAY TELEGRAPHS VOTE FOR GENERAL STRIKE**

Chicago, Nov. 26.—A vote favoring a strike of railway telegraphers on all the roads in the United States and Canada was taken in Chicago today by the general chairman and secretaries of the fifty-one divisions of the Order of Railway Telegraphers in western Canada.

The Chicago meeting was representative of 45,000 government employees who are dissatisfied with the supplies and working conditions. It was voted to reject all these and telegrams were sent to the meetings in other cities asking for similar action.

A telegram was also sent to the president of the telegraphers' organization in St. Louis asking him to convene immediately a meeting of the organization for the purpose of putting on a legal strike, rather than a general strike such as now are being contemplated, as a protest against the acceptance of the supplement.

**NOT TO TRANSFER VESSELS TO BRITISH SYNDICATE**

Washington, Nov. 26.—The United States government has refused to approve the proposed transfer to a British syndicate of the vessels now on British registry owned by the International Mercantile Marine corporation.

Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board, in making this announcement tonight, said the government had offered to take over the ownership of these vessels upon the terms of the British offer.

The vessels concerned in the British syndicate offer number approximately 85 of the fleet of 200,000 gross tons. They include some of the most important now engaged in the transatlantic service, such as the *Tympe* and many others of familiar names.

**FIRST MEN TO LEAVE CAMP DEVENS FRIDAY**

Ayer, Mass., Nov. 26.—It was officially announced today that the first men to be discharged from Camp Devens under the demobilization order will leave camp on Friday next. There will be about 200 men in this detachment.

Lieutenant Colonel Channing Frothingham, who has served as commander of the base hospital at camp for a long time, including the period of the influenza epidemic, was notified today of his transfer to the Walter Reed hospital at Tacoma, Wash. He was succeeded here by Major William F. Knowles.

**BRITISH NAVAL CASUALTIES DURING THE WAR, 35,766**

London, Nov. 26.—The British naval casualties from the outbreak of the war to Nov. 11 numbered 35,766. These were divided as follows:

Killed or died from wounds: Officers 2,465, men 38,991.

Wounded, missing or prisoners: Officers 1,042, men 5,363.

In addition, 14,661 officers and men of British merchant vessels and fishing boats lost their lives while pursuing their ordinary vocation by enemy action, and 2,295 were taken prisoner.

## GOV. STEPHENS TO DISCUSS MOONEY CASE

**Will Meet a Committee of Ten from the San Francisco Labor Council—Approximately 500,000 Workers in the United States Have Taken Action Favoring a Strike for Thomas J. Mooney, Who is in St. Quentin Prison Awaiting Execution for Bomb Explosion in San Francisco.**

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 26.—Governor William D. Stephens announced today that he will meet a committee of ten from the San Francisco labor council tomorrow for an informal discussion of the case of Thomas J. Mooney. The governor said the decision will not be made public.

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**AMERICAN SECOND CORPS PRAISED BY MARSHAL HAIG**

With the British Army in Belgium, Sunday, Nov. 24.—(By The A. P.)—The American Second Corps, which served with the British Fourth Army during the battle of the Meuse, has been rewarded for its work by a glowing letter of praise from Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief.

The field marshal's message to the commander of the corps, reads:

"Now that you are leaving the British zone I wish again to thank you and all the officers, non-commissioned officers and men on behalf of myself and all ranks of the United States Army in France and Flanders for the very gallant and efficient service you have rendered during your operations with the British Fourth Army."

"On the twenty-ninth of September you participated with distinction in a great and critical attack which shattered the enemy's resistance on the Hindenburg line and which opened the road to final victory."

"The deeds of the Twenty-Seventh and Thirtieth American divisions which took Bellecour and Nauroy and gallantly sustained the desperate attack of the enemy on Nov. 18, are the names of the men who have won the highest achievements of the war."

"The names of Brancourt, Premont, Busigny, Vaux, Andigny, St. Souplet and many others who have shown dash and energy of your attacks. I am proud to have had you in my command."

**HAZARDOUS ACT IN AIRPLANE ABOVE STAMFORD**

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 26.—John Stoll, a master signal electrician, of Columbus, O., quenched flames around the engine of an airplane which was being flown 4,000 feet above the city late today by Lieut. E. B. Butts of Oklahoma City, Okla. Stoll crept upon a wire and the plane appeared to be on fire. The plane was then brought safely to a landing at the Springfield, Mass., and had previously landed at New Haven where rough ground caused the smashing of a propeller blade. After repairs a start was made for Mitchell Field, Minn., L. I., from where the pair had flown late last week. When near Stamford the engine backfired and the blaze was beating about Lieut. Butts' head when Stoll came to his aid. The motor was ruined by the fire. The lieutenant suffered but slight injury.

**FARMERS' CONGRESS TO MEET AT JACKSONVILLE, DEC. 3-6**

Altitude, Md., Nov. 26.—The meeting of the Farmers National Congress at Jacksonville, Fla., next December 3-6, was the subject of a report issued today by J. H. Kimble of Port Deposit, Md., president of the organization, said here today. Mr. Kimble said that strong ground probably will be taken in reference to price fixing and the labor situation. He said that he had received information that returning soldiers who desire to be given land in accordance with recommendations of Secretary Lane, of the department of labor, will be present.

**FIGHTING FOREST FIRE AT COLONIA, N. J.**

Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 26.—The fire department of two nearby towns were called to the aid of the local fire department to fight a forest fire at Colonia, N. J., which threatened United States General Hospital No. 3, where several hundred wounded soldiers are convalescing. When the call for help was made the fire was reported with in a quarter of a mile of the hospital buildings, many structures which are surrounded by dense woods. Firemen, assisted by soldiers, succeeded tonight in setting the fire under control.

A plot had been discovered by which the Red Guard intended to break up the republic and declare the rule of Bolshevism in the United States. It is felt that danger still is imminent here.

**GOV. MCALL CHARGED WITH ILL WILL TOWARD SOUTH**

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 26.—Governor McCall of Massachusetts was charged by Governor Corcoran of West Virginia with fostering ill will toward the south, in a telegram sent by the latter today to President Wilson protesting the measures of exclusion of negroes from the peace commission in Paris. Governor McCall several months ago refused to honor Governor Corcoran's request that negro wanted here for a serious crime, and this was the basis of the West Virginia executive's protest.

**TO PREVENT OUTFLOW OF GOLD FROM GERMANY**

Vienna, Friday, Nov. 22 via Basle. —The minister of war of German Austria announces that measures of extreme severity will be taken to prevent the transfer into Switzerland of gold or bank notes.